

In re the application of James P. ~~son~~ et al.
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Sir:

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- ☒ Amendment and Response with Appendix A (7 pages);
- ☒ Three Month Extension of Time (1 page) (in duplicate);
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (5 pages), and Copies of Sixty-Six (66) cited references;
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9	\$ 0.00
x 40	\$ 0.00
- 135	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18	\$ 0.00
x 80	\$ 160.00
- 270	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 160.00

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